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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. 2

Part B for Feb 1950

SUBJECT

Permission to Sri B. T. Kempanna to accept Souvenir to be presented by the Board of Directors, Mysore Sugar Company

No. 11583/CB

Dt 27.2.50

To

The Secretary,
The Mysore Sugar Co.,
Ltd. Bangalore.

General and Revenue Secretariat | File No. 4046/CB of 1948. | 3478/Dc

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Letter No.5496, dated 11th January 1949 from the Secretary, the Mysore Sugar Company Ltd., requesting orders of Government permitting Sri B.T. Kempanna to accept a souvenir of the value not exceeding Rs.500/- which the Board of Directors propose to present him in token of their appreciation.

SECY 19. JAN. 4 GOVT. OF MYSORE

1) Rules relating to the acceptance of gifts by Government servants are contained in ~~xxx~~ paragraphs 267 to 271 of the Manual of General Circulars and Standing Orders.

2) The I & C branch may be consulted as to whether there are any precedents and if so, to put up the reference regarding any predecessors of Sri Kempanna who have been similarly honoured.

For formal cir in the first instance. Dy Secy 18/1/49

Asst Secy Secretariat

DSMR 17.1.49

15.1.49.

I&C Work it please Dy Secy 18/1/49

3) In 1941 when Sri K.Mathan vacated the office of the Chairman, Mysore Sugar Co., the Company presented him with a souvenir with the permission of Government. Sri P.R. Balakrishnan was given a honorarium of Rs. 1,000/- for special services rendered to Brihan Maharashtra Sugar syndicate (G.O. No. D.6433-5/I & C. 301-47-4 dated 15th ~~xxxxxx~~ June, 1948) It is understood that recently Janab Abu Bawker was ~~xxxxxxxx~~ permitted to receive a souvenir in connection with the UNESCO.

4) In this case, Sri B.T.Kempanna is proposed to be presented with a souvenir for his good services as Chairman of the Sugar Co.(Joint Stock Co.). During the period Sri B.T.Kempanna was on foreign service. The resolution of the Board is for perusal.(Maq. D).

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Asst Secy CB-wje

Dy 27/12/49.

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5) Submd for orders with reference to para 2.

29/12/49 6) Please put up the Collection referred to in para 3.

29.12.49 7) The above collection is not traceable in this Branch. The Ind Dte Branch may be requested to put up the same, if available, as similar cases have been dealt with in that Branch. (Vide flag 'C')

30/12/49 Asst Secy Ind Dte

30/12/49

30.12.49 8) The Collection is not available in this Branch. It is also ascertained from the M.S. Co that Sri K. Mathan was presented with a Souvenir, when he laid down his office as Chairman of the Co.

Asst Secy CB copy.

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9) Submd with reference to para 8 supra. Sri Mathan was appointed Chairman, Mysore Sugar Co. after his retirement from service. Permission of Govt to retired Officers to accept presents from Private Concerns or Individuals does not appear necessary. Presumably, therefore, the reference quoted in para 3 has not been

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dealt with either in the administrative Secretariat or in the CB.

Draft orders.

5/1/50 (a) The Mysore Sugar Co. request order of Govt. permitting Sri B. T. Kempanna, Deputy Commissioner doing duty as Development Secy. to Govt. to accept a Souvenir of the value not exceeding Rs. 500 which the Board of Directors propose to present him in token of their appreciation.

(b) According to the Rules for the conduct of Govt. Servants, acceptance of gifts by a Govt. Servant is forbidden except with the express sanction of Govt. and as will be seen from these

Rules sanction will be given only under very special circumstances, and the whole tenor of these rules is to the effect that the practice of giving presents of even trifling value should be discouraged.

12) The Govt. of India have recently forwarded to this Govt. for appropriate action a Copy of the Hon'ble Prime Ministers message urging the necessity for avoiding the practice of expensive presents with a request that instructions be issued to all Concerned to Comply with the Prime Ministers wishes. A Copy

of the Prime Ministers message is placed
in the file. Action is being taken separately on the
message.

13) As the other hand, there have
been several instances in the past and the
present where presents have been permitted
to be accepted by Officers with the previous sanction
of Govt. Quite recently, the Hon'ble Minister
for Law and Labour was permitted, with the
Gracious approval of His Highness, to retain
a Casket presented to him by the Management
of a Cinema Theatre.

14) The proposal of the Board
of Directors of the Mysore Sugar Co.

Permission to Sri N.T. Rangaswamy, Secy to Govt, Food Dept. to accept Souvenir which the Board of Directors, Mysore Sugar Co proposes to present — HOME 2982 CB

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...is for Consideration and orders.

15) The proposal, if accepted, may have to go before Council as it would involve a departure from the Rules and would affect a high principle.

Chief Secy) 16) 9/1/50

17) The case of the Asstr for L.L. is different. He is a commercial and a Minister His office belongs to the permanent service, and the pension rgd. cannot be claimed, even as a right. It has to be agreed now or the practice obtaining in the Prime Ministers regard to all Govts...

18) It would certainly be a very undesirable departure, and Existing rules on this subject have been framed wisely, and are in force from over two generations I believe.

Chief Secr. 9.1.50.
Hon Fin Secy
WPS 9.1.50.

7.1.50 CHIEF SECRETARY 6604 10 JAN 1950 GOVT OF MYSORE

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19) I agree. I remember that mr. R.V. Ananthanaman when a member of council was presented with either a gold key or a silver trowel and he deposited it in the State Nuthur treasury, as the rules allowed no alternative.

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Permission may be refused. acmR 11.1.50.

Office of the Chief Secretary
No. 5727
Date of receipt 17.1.50

CHIEF SECRETARY 6696 11 JAN 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

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CHIEF SECRETARY 6737 23 FEB 1950 GOVT. OF MYSORE

acmR 20/2/50

Send with a draft letter for approval

Issue acmR 25/2/50.

24/2/50

24.2.50.

To The Secretary, Mysore Sugar Coy.

No. 11583/CB of 27/2/50

Stating that permission to Sri B.T. Kempanna for the acceptance of Souvenir communicated.

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TELEPHONE NO. 2133 POST BOX NO. 64 TELEGRAMS: "MYSUGAR"

The Mysore Sugar Company, Ltd.

SRI JAYACHAMARAJA WADIYAR ROAD, BANGALORE CITY.

Ref. No. 5496 Dated 11th January 1949.

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Dear Sir,

We send enclosed an extfact from the proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company held on 2nd January 1949 referring to the transfer of Mr. B.T. Kempanna from the Chairmanship of the Company. The Board while placing on record their high appreciation of the services of Mr. Kempanna to the Company have resolved to present him a Souvenir of the value not exceeding Rs.500/- in token of their appreciation. They have further resolved that Government be requested to permit Mr. Kempanna to receive this memento from the Company Accordingly, as directed by the Board, we write to request you to kindly obtain orders of Government permitting Mr. Kempanna to receive the memento.

CHIEF SECRETARY 12 JAN 1949 C13 GOVT OF MYSORE

Yours faithfully,
THE MYSORE SUGAR CO. LTD.
SECRETARY

GPK

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The Mysore Sugar Company, Ltd.

SRI JAYACHAMARAJA WADIYAR ROAD, BANGALORE CITY

Ref. No..... Dated.....194 .

Extract from the proceedings of the Meeting of the Board of Directors held at Mandya on Sunday the 2nd January 1949, at 11 A.M.

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After the consideration of the subjects on the agenda was over, Mr. B.G. Appadorai Mudaliar made a reference to the impending transfer of Mr. B.T. Kempanna from the Chairmanship of the Company and paid a tribute to the services rendered by him to the Company during the short period that he was at the helm of its affairs. After some of the other Directors had also spoken in appreciative terms of Mr. Kempanna's services to the Company, the following Resolution, moved by Mr. Appadorai Mudaliar, was passed:

RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Mysore Sugar Company place on record their high appreciation of the services of Mr. Kempanna in promoting the interests of the Company, systematising the work in several Departments and increasing the efficiency of the Factory by his unbounded enthusiasm and unremitting zeal and attention during histerm of office as Chairman and in token of this appreciation it is RESOLVED to present to Mr. Kempanna a Souvenir of the value not exceeding Rs.500/.

RESOLVED further that the above Resolution be forwarded to Government with a request to permit Mr. Kempanna to receive the memento from the Company and that a deputation of the Board consisting of Mr. B.G. Appadorai Mudaliar and Mr. S.C. Malliah may call on the Chief Minister in this connection.

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Sd/- B.T. KEMPANNA
CHAIRMAN

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SECRETARY

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5/1/49

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27th Feb., 50

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The Secretary,
Mysore Suguar Co. Ltd., Bangalore.

With reference to your letter No.5496 dated the 11th January 1950, I am directed to state that Government regret that the permission sought on behalf of Sri B.T. Kempanna, for the acceptance of a Souvenir proposed to be presented to him by the Board of Directors of the Mysore Sugar Co. Ltd., cannot be granted.

Yours faithfully,

Sd. S.K. Srinivasan
Chief Secretary to Government.

Pleas 1W1.1584/CS

Copy forwarded with compliments to Sri B.T. Kempanna, Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District for information.

Copy to I & C. Branch)

pm. Ramakrishnaiya
for Chief Secretary to Government.

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The Secretary

Mysore Sugar Coy Ltd

Bangalore

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Yours V. O

Yours faithfully

25/2/50
Chief Secretary
25/2/50

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Copy to Sri B.T. Kempanna,
Dy Comr, Bellary Dt for information

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Chief Secretary to Govt
24/2/50

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Dt 30/1/50 may so (Consult Mrs Gandhi)

PRIME MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT.

Message for the Press by the Prime Minister.

It has long been the custom for public and sometimes private organisations to make presentations of addresses of welcome to persons they seek to honour. These addresses of welcome are enclosed in caskets of varying value. Sometimes the caskets are of silver, sometimes ~~of wood~~ even gold. I have repeatedly urged that such addresses of welcome should not be placed in expensive caskets. In particular, gold and silver should be avoided, as well as, of course, any form of jewels or precious stones. Beauty and artistic excellence do not depend upon expensive metals and stones.

Mahatma Gandhi was against the practice of giving expensive caskets. At any time this is to be avoided, but, more especially, at the present moment when there is the utmost need for economy, such extravagance is not only uncalled for, but rather improper.

I should also like to add that it is not in the fitness of things for Government servants to be presented with such caskets by public organisations. This embarrasses them and is not a suitable procedure to follow.

I trust that provincial Governments and Ministers will be good enough to follow the practice indicated above and to advise their officers accordingly.

"Copy"

Chief Secretary to Government.